

## GENERAL NOTES.

**The Masked Duck in Maryland.**— It may be of interest to readers of 'The Auk' to know that a specimen of the St. Domingo or Masked Duck (*Nomonyx dominicus*) was taken near here on September 8, 1905. So far as I am aware this is the fourth specimen to be recorded as having been taken within the limits of the United States.

The bird in question, an adult male, was taken by a student of Delaware College, Mr. J. C. Smith of Elkton, Md. Mr. Smith, accompanied by Mr. John Mackall, was out rail-shooting about four miles from Elkton, Md., early in the morning of September 8, when the bird was secured. Mr. Smith reports that it was not wary and that it was secured at the third shot, the other two causing it to fly but 150-200 yards each time. The bird was brought to me for determination and after satisfying myself as to its identity I preserved its skin. This has recently been deposited in the U. S. National Museum, at Washington, D. C.—C. O. HOUGHTON, *Entomologist and Asst. Professor of Zoölogy, Delaware College Experiment Station, Newark, Del.*

**Southeastern Michigan Records.**— WILSON'S PHALAROPE, *Steganopus tricolor*. A specimen of this species was seen by the writer May 5, on a little mudhole in Ecorse Township, Wayne County, this State. It was in company with a flock of Yellow-legs, and though I watched it for some time I was unable to collect it. However, on May 12, the same or a like bird was observed again and this time I secured it. It proved to be a female in full plumage and is now No. 502 in my collection.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER, *Actodromas fuscicollis*.— The rarity of the records of this species here seems to make it worth while to record the taking of three out of six seen by the writer on the same ground as mentioned in the preceding note, June 2.—P. A. TAVERNER, *Detroit, Mich.*

**Hudsonian Godwit** (*Limosa hamastica*) **in Ontario.**— May 13, 1905, I took a male of this species in high plumage on the east shore of Point Pelee, Ont. It is now in my collection, numbered 147.—P. A. TAVERNER, *Detroit, Mich.*

**The European Turnstone in Massachusetts.**— An adult female Turnstone which I collected on Monomoy Island, Mass., on Sept. 8, 1892, Mr. Oberholser agrees with me in identifying as *Arenaria interpres*. As an adult male and two young Turnstones in my collection, taken by Mr. A. H. Dunham at Nome, Alaska, are intermediate between *A. interpres* and *A. morinella*, I have no doubt Mr. Oberholser was right in suggesting that the latter is merely a subspecies of the former (Osprey, Vol. IV, February, 1900, p. 96).—LOUIS B. BISHOP, *New Haven, Conn.*